

DREAMWORKS

Ruby Gillman

TEENAGE
KRAKEN

ACTIVITY KIT

THE STORY

Ruby Gillman Teenage Kraken is an action-comedy about a family of sea monsters who, having escaped the perilous undersea world of warring sea creatures, are now hiding in plain sight among humans on land. Think of it as a self-imposed witness protection program. Everything is going swimmingly until their teenage daughter Ruby breaks the family's "no ocean" rule, diving head first into a series of events that will change her life forever. You see, Ruby is not just any sea monster. She can transform into one of the world's most legendary creatures – the mighty KRAKEN. In fact, she comes from a long line of Kraken, powerful warrior queens who have been protecting the world from the sea's most dangerous predator, the mermaid. Despite what you've heard, mermaids are actually the mean girls of the sea. Vain and power-hungry they've been battling the Kraken for eons in a bid to rule the ocean.

As a sea creature, fitting in at high school has been hard enough for Ruby, but now she has to deal with limbs transforming into giant tentacles in the middle of study hall. To make matters worse, it turns out the super popular new girl, Chelsea, is secretly a mermaid! She's come to land on a mission to befriend Ruby so they can finally put an end to the mermaid/kraken conflict and just have fun! Ruby finds herself caught between her Grandmother, the Kraken Queen, who believes land is no place for a Kraken, and her mother, who wants her to avoid the ocean and resume her "normal" life of hiding on land. Oh, right, and a Mermaid bestie who wants her to embrace her powers for all the wrong reasons.

However, when Chelsea double-crosses her on prom night, Ruby will need to risk outing herself as a sea monster to defend her family and the community she has grown to love. She will GO BIG in front of everyone, proving that standing out is more powerful than fitting in.

REARRANGE THE LETTERS

Can you rearrange the letters below to spell out words?

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1. **RBUY ILGLNMA**

2. **EAOCN**

3. **IDMAMER**

4. **RIRLVAY**

5. **KENRAK**

6. **TNAGEEE**

7. **TCLENTIES**

8. **TRIEDNT**

9. **GDARANHMAM**

10. **FDNRIES**

RUBY

Ruby is a charmingly awkward, comedically insecure sixteen-year-old girl. She might seem like your typical high-school teenager: she tutors her crush, wants to go to prom, and doesn't want to be left out of her friend group. But for Ruby there's an extra complication, she's not human – she's a kraken living on land, pretending to be human. Everyday, Ruby hides her true self and as a result she feels like she doesn't belong, well, anywhere. It doesn't help that she lives in Oceanside, and her mom will never let her go in the ocean, the place she feels most drawn to, because of some abstract danger. Ruby, ever the confrontation-avoider, always obeys her mom.

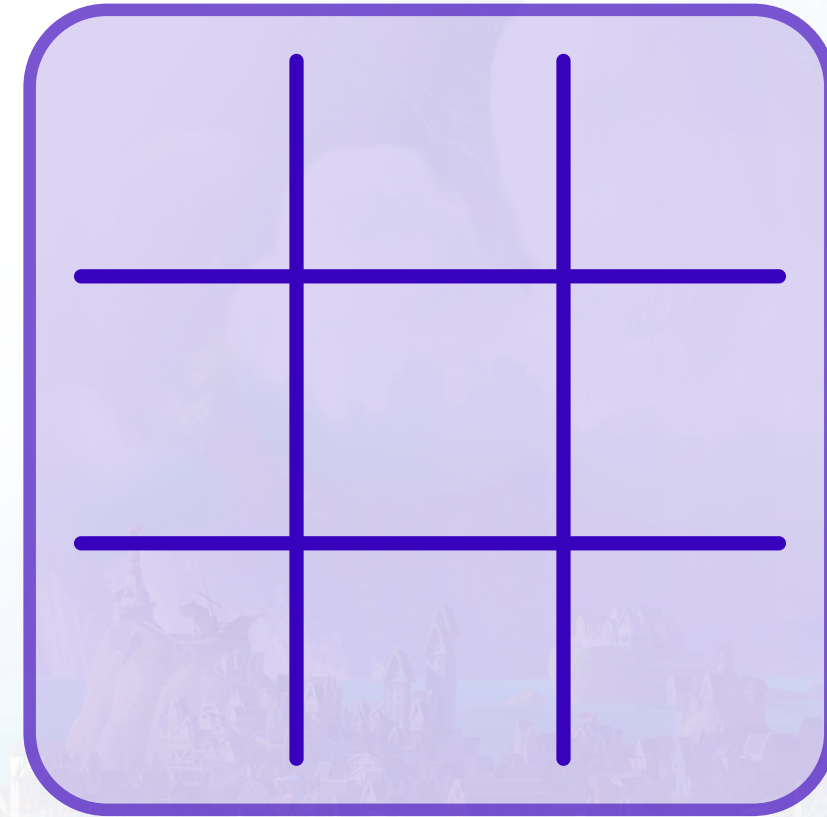


ANSWERS

- 1. Ruby Gillman
- 2. Ocean
- 3. Mermaid
- 4. Rivalry
- 5. Kraken
- 6. Teenage
- 7. Tentacles
- 8. Trident
- 9. Grandmamah
- 10. Friends

TIC-TAC-TOE MERMAIDS VS KRAKENS

With the help of a parent or guardian, cut out the tokens below. Choose which character you're going to be, and your opponent will be the other character. Taking turns, place one of your character tokens on an empty space on the board. The first player to place three of their character tokens in a row, whether it is horizontal, vertical or diagonal, has won!



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COLOR IN

Color in the Grandmamah to bring her to life!

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GRANDMAMAH

Grandmamah is an ancient Giant Kraken, the aging Warrior Queen of the Seven Seas, and she's desperate for a successor. She was heartbroken when Agatha abandoned her and she's beside herself with happiness when she meets Ruby, who is not only her long-lost granddaughter (and her chance to handle things differently than she did with Agatha), but her only hope in securing a Giant Kraken on the throne to protect the ocean from evil (especially evil mermaids!).

Grandmamah is salty and a little blunt, but she's got a razor-sharp wit and she loves being a Giant Kraken! Her pride in her role as the heart of the ocean is something that she wants to impart to Ruby: she believes the Giant Krakens are amazing sea creatures and the ocean is an incredible place.

WORD SEARCH

Find all 11 hidden words or phrases below by searching forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally!

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WORDS TO FIND

RUBY GILLMAN

SAM

MERMAID

KRAKEN

OCEAN

FRIENDS

TEENAGE

CHELSEA

GRANDMAMAH

UNCLE BRILL

TENTACLES

ANSWERS



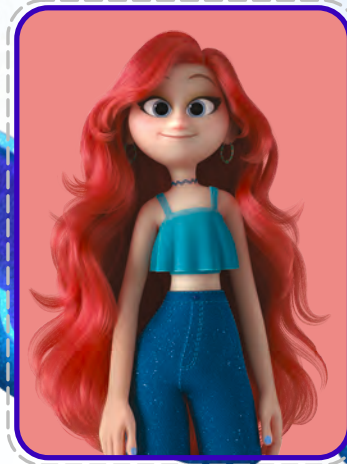
SAM
 Sam is Ruby's seven-year-old kid brother. He uses kraken abilities to become his school's dodgeball champion and all-around coolest kid in second grade. When he discovers that Ruby is a Giant Kraken, he's supremely jealous without malice, the way only a kid brother can be. He loves teasing his sister and bonding with Uncle Brill.



MATCHING PAIRS

With the help of a parent or guardian, cut out all of the ten cards below. Place the cards face down on a flat surface and spread them out so they are not overlapping. The first player flips two cards to try to find a matching pair. If the cards match, that player keeps the cards and goes again. If they do not match, the cards are flipped back over and it's the next player's turn. Continue until all the pairs are discovered. Whoever has the most pairs at the end wins!

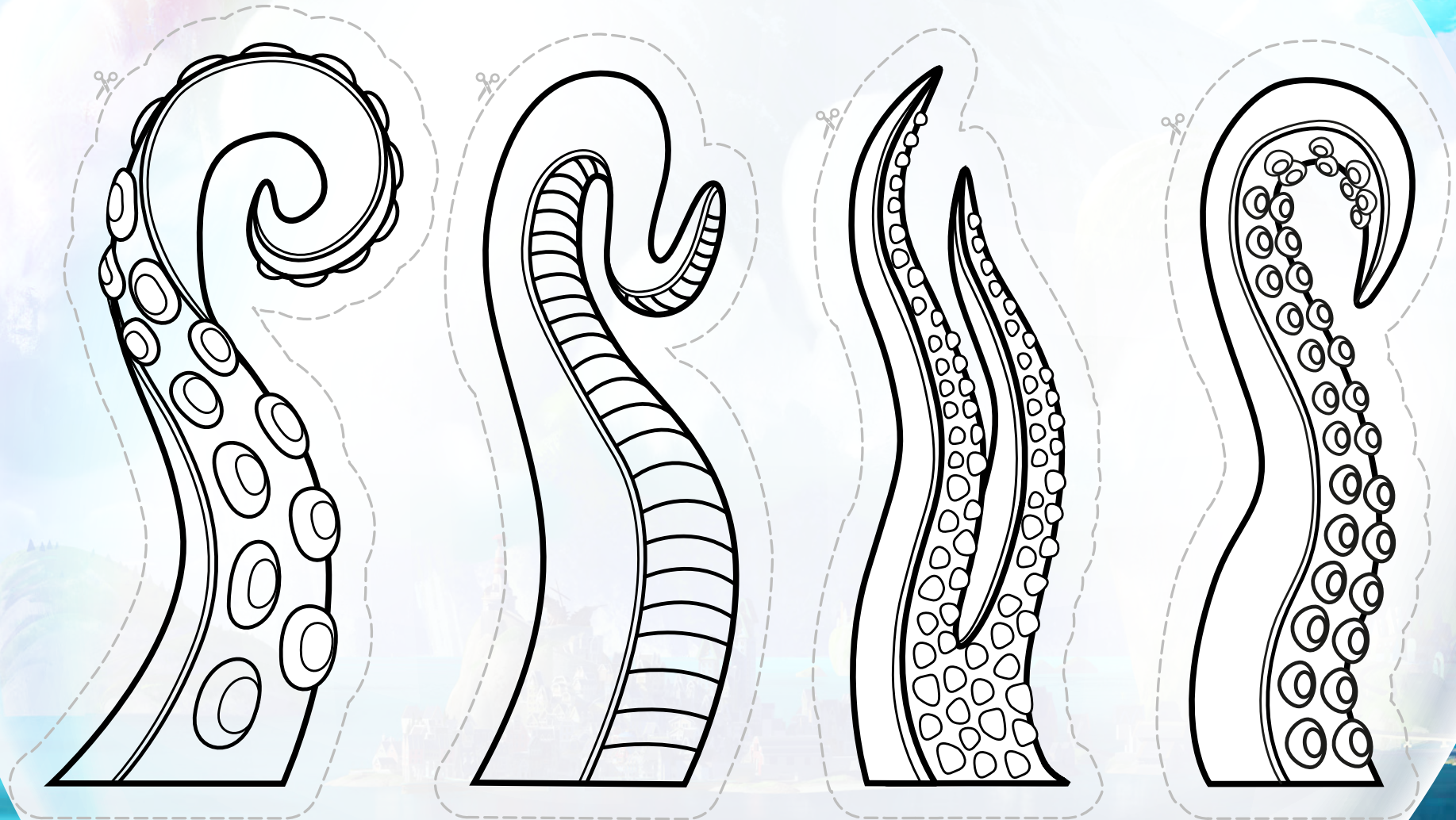
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TENTACLE BOOKMARKS

Color in the tentacles below then stick this page to some cardboard and cut them out.
Use these to save your place in your favorite book.

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OCEAN MAZE

Can you help Ruby and her friends find their way through the ocean maze?

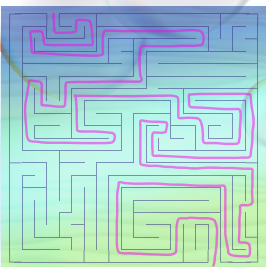
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MARGOT

Margot is Ruby's best friend and she's the theatre-kid to end all theatre-kids. She's what would happen if jazz-hands were a person. Margot is happiest in the spotlight, bell-kicking her way through life like it's a Broadway show. Confident in who she is, she's a big personality who constantly references stage and theatre using puns and wordplay. She's the default leader of Ruby's small group of friends and is always trying to push Ruby out of her comfort zone and into the spotlight.

SOLUTION



COLOR IN

Color in Ruby's mom Agatha to bring her to life!

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AGATHA GILLMAN

Agatha Gillman is Ruby's mom. She's also a kraken who pretends to be human, but unlike Ruby, she is crushing it on land. She's the number one real estate agent in Oceanside and she's about to launch her own development with a huge kick-off barbecue. But after Ruby transforms into a Giant Kraken, Agatha confesses: she's a Giant Kraken too. Giant Krakens aren't monsters, they're protectors! Agatha brought her family to land to protect them and that meant keeping Ruby out of the ocean and hiding the truth from her.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 8 differences between these two pictures of Ruby and her friends?
Circle the differences and see if you can find all of them!

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Color in the title to the film and make it look exciting!

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